

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Special Education Teachers, Middle School \(25-2042\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Education Teachers, Postsecondary \(25-1081\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

Focus Occupation: Special Education Teachers, Middle School (25-2042)

Associated Occupation: Education Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1081)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Education and Training	9.2	24.4	20.7	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
English Language	11.2	21.0	19.3	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Psychology	6.4	17.4	14.8	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Sociology and Anthropology	4.1	14.0	8.2	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	13.0	10.0	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Philosophy and Theology	3.2	11.5	6.8	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Personnel and Human Resources	5.6	10.4	4.4	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
History and Archeology	2.6	5.9	8.2	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92

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Associated Occupation: Education Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1081)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Speaking	10.8	17.9	13.0	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Reading Comprehension	10.7	16.5	12.9	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

Writing	9.2	15.1	11.1	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Active Listening	11.0	15.0	13.0	<	A higher skill level may be required
Monitoring	9.9	13.8	11.9	<	A higher skill level may be required
Learning Strategies	7.2	13.6	12.0	<	A higher skill level may be required
Instructing	7.8	13.2	13.1	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Active Learning	8.7	12.8	11.2	<	A higher skill level may be required
Time Management	8.9	11.9	12.2	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Speech Clarity	10.2	18.0	13.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Expression	12.4	17.8	14.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Written Comprehension	11.0	16.6	13.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Comprehension	12.5	16.4	14.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Written Expression	9.8	15.9	13.9	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Originality	7.6	10.3	10.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 91
Focus Occupation: Special Education Teachers, Middle School (25-2042) Associated Occupation: Education Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1081)		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Communicate student progress	66	
Convert information into instructional program	38	
Design classroom presentations	45	
Develop course or training objectives	42	
Develop instructional materials	38	
Evaluate student performance	46	
Maintain educational records, reports, or files	43	
Make education presentations	46	

Monitor student progress	66
Organize educational material or ideas	41
Prepare educational reports	44
Record student progress	46
Use computers to enter, access or retrieve educational data	46
Use oral or written communication techniques	1
Use public speaking techniques	13
Use special education techniques	87
Use teaching techniques	29

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies

Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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